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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always accepted. Please give details of important items. No matter how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from out of place beyond the county may be recorded.

WISE COUNSEL.

In Mariposa county the supervisors have fallen into the same illegal methods in regard to road matters that have prevailed in Amador county for a number of years—namely, each supervisor presenting a lump bill for road work done in his district, and distributing the money to the actual workers himself. This system has been the cause of much adverse comment in that county, as it has been in this, and will be in every county where the same example is followed. The grand jury of Mariposa took the matter in hand, and recommended the discontinuance of this way of doing business, but the board disregarded the advice, and persists in the same old course. The New Era has the following article on the subject:

Last November the grand jury, then in session, among other matters, tendered the board of supervisors some very wholesome advice, as follows:

"We recommend that the board of supervisors in having published its proceedings, gentlemen, be disturbed for road work, report the name of each person, amount allowed and paid, and also the purpose for which such allowance or payment was made on each voucher, thus making up the total amount allowed each road commissioner."

Well meant and wholesome as this advice is the board did not take kindly to it, for it has been following the same old and unsatisfactory system of putting in lump bills for road work, without designating to whom or for what service the money is paid. Not only has the board refused to act upon the recommendation of this representative body of the taxpayers, but it has not even condescended to tell why it would not be guided by the advice of the grand jury.

While we know that the members of the board of supervisors are honest and conscientious gentlemen, men who would scorn to take a dishonest dollar, we must emphatically say that we do not approve of their method of putting in lump bills. If a man does work on the road, let the commissioner issue the road district issue a voucher on the county for the amount due him. If a merchant furnish supplies or materials, let the commissioner give him a voucher for the same, designating in the voucher "material" or "supplies," as the case may be. This would simplify and lighten the labors of the road commissioners, as they would have no accounts to keep nor bills to make out, and would be far more satisfactory to the taxpayers, the ones that have now to pay \$2.00 on the \$100 to pay these bills. The board of supervisors know, and every business man knows, that a "lump bill" would not be accepted by an individual, and the people should be treated with the same consideration. Therefore we say let the road commissioners in future issue vouchers for labor performed so that American citizens who do the work for the county can collect their own money.

Bank clearances for several months past show a marked decline compared with the corresponding months last year. These clearances are an infallible index to the business of the country. In New York the decrease has been heavy, and this point more than any other, is the barometer for trade conditions throughout the nation. Nearly one-half of the sum total is represented by the volume of New York transactions. A material falling off at this center means a shrinkage in business generally. That prosperous conditions prevail yet, there is no disputing; but financiers begin to think that the flood tide has been reached, and the reaction has commenced. We have experienced boom times, not merely at isolated points, but in all parts of the United States for a number of consecutive years. It could hardly be expected that such flush conditions would continue indefinitely. The effect of high prices and rush of business, is to increase production, to enhance wages, to create friction between employers and employees. The country has had, and is still having, a surfeit of labor troubles. And the tendency of such troubles is to depress business, by curtailing enterprise, and placing the foreign manufacturer in a better position to compete in the home market with the home producer. It is right for the laborer to take steps to secure a share in the general prosperity, not merely in full employment, but also a fair increase of wages to meet the upward tendency in the price of all articles that he consumes. He can unite with his fellow laborers to this end. The danger lies in pressing the organization idea, and the power which it places within his reach, to unreasonable extremes. The working-man will sooner or later realize that he cannot permanently advance his own cause by unjust interference with the rights of others.

CHANGE IN ROAD LAW.

An important change was made by the last legislature in regard to the expenditure of road money. Under the law as it now stands, a radical change must be made in the method of working the public roads which has been in vogue in this county for many years. It is now imperative upon the supervisors to advertise for bids for all road work involving an expenditure of \$300 or over. Road commissioners are not permitted to have the work done by day labor, as it has been done for years past in Amador county. They can supervise the work in their districts, but they cannot take it upon themselves to order the work done, and select of their own notion the men to do it. The law went into effect immediately upon its passage. It is now the law on the subject. The change to which we refer is embodied in an act to amend section 2643 of the Political Code. Section 11 of the act as amended reads as follows:

Sect. 11.—Whenever it shall be determined that any grading, graveling, macadamizing, ditching, sprinkling or other work upon highways is necessary and is to be done, and where the estimate cost of such work amounts to \$300, the board of supervisors must, by proper order, direct the county surveyor to make definite surveys of the proposed work, and to prepare profiles and cross sections thereof, and to submit the same with the estimate of the amount or amounts of work to be done, and cost thereof, and with specifications thereof. Said report shall be prepared in triplicate, one copy to be filed in the surveyor's office and the other to be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors. The board upon receipt of such report must advertise for bids for the performance of the work specified. Such advertisement must be published for two weeks in two newspapers, one published at the county seat and the other at the point nearest to the proposed work. The board must award the contract to the lowest bidder, unless it shall appear to the board that the bids are too high, and the work can be done more cheaply by day labor, in which case the bids must be rejected, and the work ordered done by the road commissioner or commissioners in whose district or districts the work may be situated.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and make no charge for any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Xava Ehler vs. Ehler—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 20, and N $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 29 township 8 range 10; \$10.

Chas. Tonzi to Mary E. Tonzi—Lot in Ione, gift.

D. Stewart Co. and others to Jacob Newman—W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 31 township 6 range 10; \$10.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Geo. R. Fouke, Nebraska-California quartz mine, Robinson district, adjoining Ironmace claim.

L. F. Eaton and others, 20 acres in sec 17 township 7 range 12, placer, Upper Rancheria district, known as Alta placer.

C. G. Boro, quartz claim sec 24 township 10, adjoining Peerless.

F. A. Goodman, proof of labor on Goodman placer claim.

Wilson McVay, Mackay Free placer claim, 1500x600 feet, Olea district.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Antonio Nicolini to P. Guirani, lease of lot 3 block 3, Jackson, known as Chicago hotel; five years from November 22, 1900; rental \$25 per month, with option to purchase at \$2500.

J. D. Appling and L. M. Bromby to A. L. Adams and E. G. Amick, bill of sale of pasturage of Piper ranch, Forest Home.

Chas. Fong vs. Charles Tonzi, transcript of judgment of justice court township 2, for sum of \$118.91, and \$2.50 costs.

W. D. Dufrene, two marks and brands.

Hilda Clough, official bond as notary public.

Estate of W. Jennings, decree of distribution.

U. S. PATENTS.

U. S. to W. P. Hays, W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 31 township 6 range 10.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

Ehler to Ehler.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BUTTE CITY.

BUTTE CITY, May 21.—Mrs. Rosa Mello of Mokelumne Hill, passed through here one day last week on a visit to her relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart went to San Francisco, Oakland, and Richmond City on a business trip last Monday. They intend to be gone about a week.

Robt. Fieldman of Mokelumne Hill, was a visitor here Sunday.

Chas. Stewart and sister Belle, and their little friend, Miss Maude Fortner, of Jackson, visited the Campo Seco copper mine last week.

Mr. Wooster of Pine Grove, does not forget his friends here, as he was down Sunday.

Mrs. Welsh, son and daughter, are stopping at Murphy's on a vacation. The Aetna school will close tomorrow. Mr. Oliveras has moved back to his home here. He was living at Campo Seco with his son, M. A. Oliveras.

We had quite a rain last night. It never rains until old Martin gets his hay down.

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LETTER FROM ALASKA.

West Longitude 144° 30' North Latitude 60° 20'
CATELLA BAY, ALASKA,
April 27, 1903.

Dear Ledger:—

My office and residence at present is a tent 10x12 pitched on the beach, 200 feet from high tide, in a clump of spruce trees that completely surround and cover it. Have been here since the last day of March. Cause of coming, the oil fields which are being developed here, and the desire to hold of some claims. The ground is literally soaked with petroleum, and of so good a quality every body uses it for kindling fires.

Left Juneau March 25th on the S. S. Excelsior, which makes monthly round trips from Seattle to points along the coast as far west as Prince William's Sound. The trip through Gastineaux Channel and Chatham Straits was a delight. At dark the ship stopped, without dropping anchor, in a cove near the entrance to Peril Straits which separate Chicago and Baranof Islands, and so calm was the water that she had drifted less than half a mile. The run through the straits is more exciting than Wrangell Narrows, being longer and more crooked, and one place can only be passed at high water. At 11 in the forenoon we reached Sitka, the capital of Alaska. Six weeks before, the Nome City had tried to land a lot of machinery at Katak, but failed on account of bad weather, so she brought it to Sitka and left it on the wharf. It took seven hours for our ship to load it, so we had plenty of time to see the town. Visited the Greek church with its famous old paintings, called on the governor as a good citizen should. His Excellency had gone off in a canoe to look for some lumber logs, but his wife and a lady visitor welcomed us cordially in their elegant home, and told of the wonders of the Sitkan climate, besides showing the flower garden with early buds nearly ready to bloom. Last winter, 1902, Mr. Brady set out strawberry plants on the 15th of January. No snow fell in Sitka until March 7th, and no ice was cut because it did not freeze thick enough. The past winter the mercury went down to 10° above zero only once.

Left Sitka at six in the evening, and in an hour was out on the heaving ocean, (rightly named). Spent the night in waiting to die. Next day at 10 sailed into Yakutat Bay, and dropped anchor half a mile from shore. In a short time 17 canoe loads of Indians were at the ship's side, and climbing on deck by ladders. They had many sorts of curios to sell, and the passengers bought liberally. A few tons of freight were landed by the ship's boats, and before dark we were again under way. The next morning at nine, a sharp rock, that rises like a church spire at the south end of Katak Island, was in sight, and soon the ship sailed around the point into quiet water and dropped the anchor. About a dozen passengers, myself included, were put ashore, and a barge brought alongside the ship for the machinery that had caused so much trouble. The last piece was placed safely on the barge before dark.

Katak is a small village, at present the headquarters for the oil fields. It is 16 miles from the main land, and as the coast has not yet been charted, ships do not dare go nearer. It was three days before it was safe to cross in a small boat. On the 31st we started at nine in the morning, ten of us in a 30 foot open boat with about two tons of freight. Two miles of hard rowing took us around the east end of the island to the open sea, and we put up the sail. A fine breeze from the south carried the boat along swiftly, but the breeze increased to a gale and we were strictly "in it." We ran straight before the wind, and the great waves were regular and not "choppy," so the boat was crossing a succession of hills and valleys. We were all nervous about the surf at the entrance to the bay, but Neptune favored us, for before we reached the shore the wind died down to a gentle breeze, and we sailed in safety.

This is probably one of the best oil fields in the world. Several companies are preparing to do extensive development work this summer. I am making some locations, but expect to leave in a short time for the gold region of the Yukon.

The weather is fine, and the snow rapidly disappearing.

Yours as ever,

C. H. G.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down and health gives away, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all over the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HENRY CREGLOW, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Henry Creglow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of J. W. Caldwell, Court Street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

MARY E. CREGLOW,

Administratrix of the estate of Henry Creglow, deceased.

J. W. Caldwell, attorney for administratrix.

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Malicious Mischief.

Last Sunday night a crowd of young hoodlums gathered at my place, and not being satisfied with the amount given them by me, they went to my chicken house and took the eggs from under the setting hens and destroyed them. Such malicious mischief deserves punishment, and if the ones who were guilty can be discovered, they stand a chance of being punished as they deserve. I will give five dollars reward for the conviction of the guilty parties.

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To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BORN.

COOK—In Jackson, May 12, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PEACHE—FOTHERINGHAM—In Sutter Creek, May 14, 1903, by Rev. A. C. Duncan, Alphonso M. Peache of San Francisco, to Miss Clara Fotheringham of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

LUTTRELL—In Pine Grove, May 17, 1903, Naomi Luttrell, aged about 56 years.

O'NEIL—In Amador City, May 13, 1903, Dennis O'Neil, a native of California, aged 42 years.

RUSSELL—At Buena Vista, May 10, 1903, Mrs. Annie Russell, a native of Ohio, aged 50 years.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or purgative, is dangerous. The smooth, easy, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and open is to take

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OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Amador County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

JACKSON, May 15, 1903.

I will be at my office at the Court House in Jackson from now until the first Monday in July, 1903, for the purpose of collecting Poll Tax and receiving the assessment lists of the taxpayers of Amador county.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at Court House, Jackson, Amador county, before July 1st, 1903, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by them, or in their possession or held in trust for them, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of July, 1903.

In accordance with Section 3,629, Political Code.

Every person, firm, company, or corporation, who fails to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before July 1st, 1903, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1903.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, Court House, Jackson.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1903, is now due and payable at my office, Court House, Jackson, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,529 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July, 1903.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,546 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable to pay the same, and on refusal or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 420 to 426 every person who refuses to give the name and address of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

JACK MARCHANT,

Assessor of Amador county.

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Delinquent Notice.

Alma Gold Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal. Location of works, Jackson, Amador county, Cal.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 10, levied on the 18th day of March, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	Certificate No.	Shares.	Amount.
W. F. Deiter	794	100	\$15.00
Anna E. Pederman	515	500	75.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 18th day of March, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 330 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HENRY H. PAULSEN, Secretary.

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Rates 75c per day and up.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

For a good potato try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Judge Davis returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

W. F. Detert returned from San Francisco Monday evening.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Men's summer underwear, plain or striped, shirts and drawers to match, 25c each at Redlick's.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

See the prize that the Jackson Shoe Store is going to give away. On every sale you get a guess. See our window.

Z. T. Justus disposed of an organ this week to D. H. Brown of Stony creek, and delivered the instrument last Tuesday.

F. H. Duden, of the Ledger office, left for Sacramento Monday morning, to spend a few days with his relatives. He returned Thursday.

Sunday night a severe frost occurred. Ice formed a few miles east of Jackson. Fruit was damaged somewhat, but to what extent we have not heard at present.

Call for the Magnet shoe for good school shoes. Only 85c for sizes 5 to 8, \$1.00 for 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25 for sizes 11 1/2 to 12; all widths, every pair guaranteed. Jackson Shoe Store.

John Burke came up from Woodland Monday evening to assist in the Jackson shoe store during the stay of J. McCutchen at the Woodland place of business.

Mrs. Rule, a widow, who has been sick for the past year, left Jackson Saturday, with her two children, intending to go to her parents, who are residing in Oregon.

J. McCutchen left Sunday morning for Woodland, where he will look after his business interests there. He expects to remain there until about the first of next month.

The large store of Redlick's in Stockton was entirely destroyed by fire last Tuesday. Both building and stock were a total loss. The damage to the firm is estimated at \$60,000, partly covered by insurance.

Copies of the bound volume of the statutes passed by the last legislature have just been received by the county clerk. Not until now were we able to find out just what changes have been made in the laws affecting this county.

George Bonney Jr. has rented the premises on Broadway underneath the fasonic hall, formerly occupied by Asinelli's fruit store. He intends to open a vegetable and fish market, and as secured the services of George Itois to assist him in the conduct of his business.

Misses patent kid oxfords for \$1.50, child's for \$1.25, and 5 to 8 for \$1.00; all not crack. Jackson Shoe Store.

The laying of the new pipe line across Jackson creek to supply water to the Ella reservoir was completed last week. The pipe is buried several feet under ground, except where it crosses the creek, where it is mounted on concrete piers, four in number, and at a sufficient elevation to avoid all danger from flood water.

Theo. Crocker, the Adonis of the salt hotel grill, was called to Jackson suddenly last week on a very important mission to explain matters in the mountain town to his dulcinea. Rumor had that Theo. was about to pick up a new girl in Galt, but his Jackson fiancée couldn't near stand for it.—Galt azette.

Sam T. Parks, son of J. F. Parks, is Jackson on a visit. He is engaged as general foreman of the Darien old Mining Company, a corporation operating in the northern part of the nited States of Columbia, in South America. He is in California for a much needed rest from his labors in the trying tropical climate of the thums.

Jesse Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Age who owned the Page place at potsville over 30 years ago, arrived Jackson Tuesday evening. He came from Sacramento mainly for the purpose of seeing the old homestead of childhood days, which he left more than thirty years ago. He is lately from Iowa, where he worked at the mining trade. His father in early years worked on the Dispatch. He left Wednesday bound for Sacramento.

Amador county was more in evidence the reception given to President Roosevelt than any other section outside of San Francisco. Among those present from this county, besides Judge Davis, who made the welcoming address, were: E. C. Voorheis, W. F. Hart, John R. Trelogan, Dr. H. K. Jackson, Dennis, Morris Brinn, K. Thornton, C. H. McKenney and number of others.

Pete Sooner, who has spent the winter at the Standard Electric camp Bear river, came to Jackson the other part of last week. He reports at the party that left here early last week bound for Blue lakes, reached the river safely the second day out, owing to foot it over the snow from 0 to three miles above Ham's. The snow was 5 feet deep in places. From the river they would have to make a trip over the snow on foot, keeping a telephone line in view.

How about a 4th of July celebration is year. If anything is to be done in that direction in Jackson it is about something was stirring. It is Jackson's turn anyway. Probably no other town will care to undertake a demonstration on a big scale. The county seat is in better shape for this than any other place. There is a balance of \$42, the surplus from the celebration two years ago, as a starter. We are going to celebrate, it is well reached that conclusion speedily, and we ample time to make the necessary preparations.

Death of Mrs. Naomi Luttrell.

Mrs. Naomi Luttrell, postmistress at Pine Grove, died at her residence on Sunday evening last. She had been sick about two weeks, the sickness first developing in the nature of a cold, which finally took on a more serious form in pneumonia. Dr. Phillips was called when the disease assumed a dangerous type, but it was too late to arrest its progress to a fatal termination.

Mrs. Naomi Luttrell was born February 24, 1847, in Ohio, and came to California in 1883. She was about 56 years old, and made Pine Grove her home, and always considered its people her sympathetic friends, which was exemplified during her brief illness. She was waited on with unstinting kindness, and this was signally appreciated by her. Her remains were, at the toll of the bell, quietly taken to the church, of which she was a devout member, and placed in front of a profession of flowers and drapery, the ministrations of many hands and homes. Special songs were sung, and with a few touching remarks of the pastor, excerpts were read from her bible, and a prayer showing her faith and true christian character. She was carried to the little cemetery on the hillside amidst many sobs. She is gone as few go, leaving a gap and felt want in the community as an humble christian and faithful servant of the people—a monument erected in the memory of her many friends. She leaves a brother and two half sisters behind.

New Baseball Ground.

The Jackson Baseball Club has succeeded in securing an excellent site for a baseball ground. The Picardo grounds were well adapted for the game, and handy to town, but they were unable to make suitable arrangements for the present season. They have now secured grounds in the Dwyer ranch, just west of the Zella reservoir, and are engaged in getting it into shape for operation. Several trees have been removed, and scrapers are at work leveling it up. It is not probable that a grand stand will be built this season, as the condition of the treasury will hardly admit of that expense just now. Eventually it will be put in first class order in every respect, as it is the finest ground for the purpose to be had around here, being handy to town as well as possessing all the other advantages. The boys expect to leave it permanently. The first game—indeed the first in Jackson for the season—will be played next Sunday, when the local team will try conclusions with the boys of Volcano.

Swing Amusement.

The juveniles of Jackson have been greatly interested in a swinging apparatus erected on a vacant lot in the north end of Main street. The apparatus consists of a series of six swings, each swing will accommodate two persons, one at either end of the boat, in which the swingers are seated. They are operated by man power each swinger tugging at his rope, when the boat reaches its highest point. The fun consists in the occupants of each boat trying to outdo the other in reaching the highest elevation. Wednesday an Austrian had a nasty tumble. He was swinging at a good gait, and letting go of the rope, pitched head long out. His face was considerably scratched, and he was insensible for a while. For a time it was feared he had sustained serious injury. After being carried to a nearby place of business he soon revived, and appeared to be little the worse for his experience, save the few superficial marks. The proprietors of the swing are strangers, and are doing a profitable business. The charge is a ride, for 5 minutes. Going to its full capacity this means from \$5 to \$6 per hour. And there is no expense for operating, except the furnishing of light during the evening performance.

New Pole Line.

The Sunset Telephone Company is preparing to erect new poles throughout Jackson, so as to avoid the disadvantages resulting from the telephone and light and power wires being on the same poles. Several accidents have resulted therefrom, and the company wish to minimize the danger from this source as much as possible. The poles for the separate telephone line will be 50 feet long, reaching fully five feet above the present poles. They will be placed on the east side of Main street, while the electric wires run along the west side. It is quite a task to make the change, involving considerable expense, but the advantages will outweigh the cost.

Got Her Salary.

Miss Amy B. Pharis, the school-teacher in New York Ranch district, who applied to the state superintendent of schools for redress, on account of being deprived of her salary as teacher for several months, has succeeded in getting the money due her. Geo. A. Gordon, as county superintendent, went to the district this week, and interviewed the trustees. The salary orders issued by the clerk of the district remained unsigned by one of the other trustees, notwithstanding his visit. Thereupon, exercising the authority vested in him in such cases, believing that the teacher was being wrongfully deprived of her salary, he drew his requisition upon the county treasury in favor of Miss Pharis for the full amount of the salary withheld.

Donation from Mrs. Hearst.

Rev. G. H. Van Vleet is in receipt of a letter of recent date from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, in which was enclosed a check for \$100 as a donation to the new M. E. church in Jackson. Mrs. Hearst has a world-wide reputation for her philanthropy, and her kindness in this instance is very much appreciated by the people of Jackson.

Given its time, its place and measure, What for us is there more in store; To dispel our grief and give us pleasure Than a glass or two of Jesse Moore.

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Don't forget to see our new lines of misses' and children's shoes we have just received. A swell patent kid shoe in the narrow widths, B, and all other widths. Jackson Shoe Store.

The M. E. church picnic that was advertised to be held on Anita hill May 23d, has been postponed for one week on account of sickness. But remember that on May 30th the picnic will occur at the same place.

The Kennedy Flat Sunday school held a picnic at Kennedy heights on Saturday last. The weather was fine, but windy and cold, nevertheless there was a large turnout of children and their friends, and all enjoyed the outing thoroughly.

Stop in at Perry & Moon's on your way home and get a paper box of delicious ice cream for the children. They will enjoy it.

James H. Tibbets, formerly of this county, is at present in Texas, for the purpose of examining mining property. He has appointed George Turcovich, better known as George Thomas, of Hunt's Gulch, to look after the Amador Gold mine in the interest of the C. W. Trotter estate in his absence.

Much of the volunteer hay is already cut. The crop is somewhat below the average, although not to such an extent as anticipated several weeks ago. The grain crop is likely to be short. Some intended for grain will be cut for hay, owing to the outlook. Rain even at this late date, would help out the grain materially.

While in San Francisco secure accommodations at Hotel McAllister, cor. Van Ness & McAllister Sts. First class family hotel. McAllister St. cars pass the door.

A slight shower was experienced in Jackson during Wednesday night. It was not enough to be of any benefit to the crops, measuring only .10 of an inch. This is the only rainfall we have had so far in May. No rain has fallen since the 17th of April, nearly five weeks. The total for the season amounts to 28.86 against 28.45 for the same period last year. We had nearly an inch of rain after this date last year, the total for that season being 29.33 inches.

See our new line of straw hats, swell in town. Our prices are right. Jackson Shoe Store.

Charley Armstrong is confined to his bed with serious illness. He is troubled with heart disease. So alarming was his condition Tuesday that Dr. Adams of Ione was called in by Dr. Phillips in consultation. Young Armstrong recently came up from Oakland, where he had been studying. He had a spell of sickness there, and came home as soon as he was able to stand the trip.

Ladies' colonial sandals for \$1.00 at Redlick's.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of the Little Giant Mining, Milling and Development Company. Principal place of business, Alameda. Capital stock, \$500,000; \$50,000 subscribed. Curry Dickerson of Oakland, John Jackson, Geo. W. Dickerson, Richard F. Dickerson of Calaveras county, Geo. W. Wright of Jackson, directors.

Hats, hats, men's crash hats. 50c hats for 25c for the next 15 days at the Jackson Shoe Store.

President Roosevelt highly complimented Judge Davis for his speech of welcome at the banquet given by the Union League Club of San Francisco in honor of the president Thursday evening. He took what he said as the text of his reply after the presentation of the gold cup, fashioned out of virgin gold from the mother lode mines of Amador and adjoining counties.

George Gates, for many years owner of the Kennedy tailings plant, came up to Jackson Tuesday evening. During the past year he has visited nearly all of the prominent mining camps of Colorado and other states, and while he has seen more push and enterprise in the mining industry elsewhere, he has met with no places offering better opportunities for the investment of capital than Amador county. He says if the properties now lying idle in this county were in Colorado, they would be snapped up by investors on short order.

Children's canvas shoes up to size 2 only, \$1.00 at Redlick's.

The participants at the dance given by Mr. Brown at Jackson Gate Saturday evening all report having had a way-up time. There was a large attendance not only from Jackson but from outlying districts. The music was furnished by W. B. Pitts of Pine Grove. Everything passed off pleasantly, and all expressed satisfaction at the manner in which everything was carried out. The supper given at the Brown residence was also everything that could be wished, and was liberally patronized.

B. F. Taylor last week sold his stock in the Amador Lumber Company, amounting to \$2500, to D. McCall of Ione, who was thereupon made president of the company. Whether the company will start the mill this season is undecided. They have a stock of lumber on hand at the mill, and as from present indications there is not likely to be any extraordinary demand for lumber this summer, the stock may be sufficient for the demand. It is rumored that the price of lumber, at least from the outside, will be advanced about \$2 per 1000. The advent of the traction engine is expected to reduce the cost of hauling from the railroad to the mines. An increased tariff will tend to equalize the price as between outside lumber and the product of the local mills.

L. F. Pitt and wife from Santa Cruz, were in Jackson Wednesday, the guests of W. H. Vela of Scottsville.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Notes From Amador County Mines.

Argonaut Reopening Postponed.

BUNKER HILL.—The erection of a mill on this property has been delayed owing to some technical defect in the title to the mill site. The title appears to stand in the name of A. Hayward. The matter is now being attended to, and will no doubt be straightened out without any trouble, when the building of the mill is expected to be pushed ahead.

ZEILA.—Thirty-five stamps of this mill are in motion. B. F. Taylor, the veteran millman, who has had charge of this mill ever since it was erected, intends to take a vacation in a few days, the vacation to run for four months, during which he contemplates taking an extended tour.

VAUGHN.—Chas. A. Marener is arranging to start work on the Champion mine in Hunt's gulch, adjoining the Amador Queen property. It will be known under its former name of Vaughn mine. Mr. Marener was here some time ago, looking into the matter, and took an option on it.

PLYMOUTH CONSOLIDATED.—Judge John F. Davis yesterday, in the superior court, obtained a decree and judgment quieting title in Alvinza Hayward, Hobart Estate Company, and C. D. Lane of the mines and ditches in Amador county formerly owned by the Plymouth Consolidated Gold Mining Company, the New York corporation. This decree completely clears the title.

ARGONAUT.—The directors of this company have decided to postpone the reopening of this property until next year. The unsettled condition of the labor question is undoubtedly the cause for this action. This decision will be much regretted by the business community, as the addition of the Argonaut to the list of active mines was looked forward to as sure to lead to a revival of business generally. It would have added 150 men to the army of workers heretofore, and put from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in circulation monthly.

AMADOR MINES ON STOCK BOARD.—Nearly all the mother lode mines in Amador county have been listed on the newly organized San Francisco and Tonopah Mining Exchange. Quotations appeared for the first time on this board on Wednesday. The prices asked for the stock of our local mines were as follows: Argonaut \$4 bid; Central Eureka 90 cents bid, 95c asked; Gwin \$8 bid; Kennedy \$4 bid; South Eureka 25 cents bid; Bunker Hill \$1.50 bid, \$2 asked; Wildman & Mahoney \$3 bid.

School Picnic.

The Stony Creek school, with Miss Sabra Rickey as teacher, closed last Friday with a picnic. The pupils and visitors assembled in the pine grove near the school house and the following interesting program was rendered:

Song, "The glad May morning," school; recitation, "The last hymn," Ida Fink; recitation, "A little boy's troubles," Ernest Morrow; solo, "My old New Hampshire home," Pearl Courtwright; dialogue, "The widow Muggins—her opinions of cooks, suitors and husbands," Addie Myers, Inez Courtwright, Pauline Fink; song, "Farewell to books," school; recitation, "Papa's letter," Mattie Mueller; recitation, "Mrs. Smart learns how to skate," Addie Myers; duet, "Sports of childhood," Mamie Brown and Ida Fink; recitation, "Selling the baby," Antone Fink; recitation, "Harry's dog," Neal Rader; class song, "We're happy now," Pearl Courtwright, Addie Myers, Inez Courtwright; recitation, "Artie's amen," Mamie Brown, commencement song, school; recitation, "Kittie's wish," Norma Mueller; solo, "Apple blossoms," Miss Rickey; dialogue, "Bridget's investment," Pauline Fink, Addie Myers, Antone Fink, Johnny Myers and Johnny Ellis; song "May," school; recitation, "Only an apple," Harry Myers; instrumental duet, Ada Morrow and Addie Myers; recitation, "Deacon Brown," Johnny Myers; song, "Good-bye," school.

After the program lunch was spread on the ground, and ice cream, cake, and soda water were served. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and all went home declaring they had had a good time.

From a Cat Scratch

On the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Wedding Bells.

A pleasant party of friends met at the home of Mr. R. R. Ruge at South Jackson on Sunday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Ruge to Mrs. Della Coia, formerly of Gwin Mine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. H. Van Vleet. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple led the way to the supper table, where a bountiful feast was spread, of which all present partook. A few remarks from Geo. A. Gordon were listened to with pleasure, after which all adjourned to the parlor, where a short time was spent in social intercourse, when the guests took their departure, wishing the happy couple a pleasant journey through life. The members of the Jackson band tendered them a serenade, and were most hospitably entertained. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The presents were both useful and ornamental.

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Ekel Damage Suit.

The suit of J. J. Ekel against W. Phillips and A. L. Wait for damages in the sum of \$299.99 for false imprisonment was aired in the superior court last Tuesday. The case was originally brought in the justice's court of Plymouth. A change of venue was granted, whereupon it was transferred to township 4, and tried before W. L. Rose, the justice of that township, several weeks ago, the result being a verdict for defendants. Plaintiff appealed, and the case was heard in the appellate court on Tuesday, the whole subject matter being ventilated. Ekel conducted his own case. C. P. Vicini appeared for the defendants. From the testimony it seems that on the evening of the 23d of November, 1902, being Sunday, Ekel was in the dining room of the Adams house in Plymouth. He had been drinking, and was under the influence of liquor. He admitted that he fired his pistol at one John Pritchard while in the hotel. On emerging from the hotel, with his pistol in hand, A. L. Wait, who was approaching, noticing the weapon got out of the way as fast as he could. There was no feeling between the two, and he had no reason to believe that he meant him harm, but from the circumstances he thought it was well to get out of the way. Thereafter deputy constable Phillips appeared, and met Ekel in the hotel, and attempted to take him in custody. Ekel resisted, and he called upon Wait, who was close by, to assist him. The two took him forcibly to the calaboose, where he was locked up over night. He was liberated next day, and a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was preferred against him. Ekel complains that he was incarcerated without process of law; that no warrant for his arrest had been sworn to; that his arrest under the circumstances was without legal authority; that he was thrown in a dungeon totally unfit to be occupied by a human being, without light, fire, clothing, or conveniences of any kind; that he suffered much from cold, and from the rough treatment in dragging him to the jail. He would not undergo the same treatment again for \$1500, but to bring it within the jurisdiction of the local court he asked for the above named sum as damages.

The witnesses for plaintiff were J. J. Ekel and John Blower, the local justice. For the defense the two defendants were placed on the stand. The evidence went to show that no undue violence was used in the arrest; that the place where the complainant was confined was the local jail, built expressly for confining prisoners temporarily; that it was provided with mattresses and bed-clothing; that while the arrest was made without a warrant, a warrant was issued and served upon the plaintiff the following day; that he was thereafter held to answer on a charge of felony, and an information was subsequently filed in the superior court; that a plea of "guilty of manslaughter" was afterward accepted by the district attorney, and on that plea he paid a fine imposed by the court. The papers in these proceedings were made exhibits in the case, notwithstanding the plaintiff's objection thereto. The case was argued at length Tuesday afternoon, and submitted to the court.

VOLCANO.

VOLCANO, May 20.—A number of people from neighboring towns were in Volcano last Sunday to witness the contest between the baseball teams of West Point and Volcano. The West Point nine proved victorious, with the tallies standing 11 to 5.

Miss Maggie Schilling of Oleta, was initiated as a member of the Conrad Parlor of Native Daughters at their last meeting.

Chas. Dickens, who is attending Business College in Oakland, has returned home on a vacation. Haying has begun for the season. The crop is exceptionally light, owing to the scanty rainfall and the hard north wind that has been blowing so much this spring.

Volcano is badly in need of a doctor, as there are a number of people on the sick list, and no doctor to be had within less than two or three hours' traveling.

Baseball Game.

Last Sunday the Jackson baseball boys went to Mokelumne Hill and played a game with the experts of that burg. Many visitors also went over to witness the game. It was the second game of the local team for the season; the first having been played with the Lodi boys at the Ione picnic, in which the Jackson team was defeated. Last Sunday our boys did better. At any rate, they came back with a victory to their credit. Following is the score:

JEWEL BOUBRON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
D. Fortner, 3b.....	5	2	2	1	1	0
R. Kerr, 3b.....	5	2	3	1	3	1
G. Poggi, 1st b.....	5	4	2	4	0	0
W. Fortner, s.....	4	3	2	2	3	0
E. Delahide, c.....	4	2	3	6	0	0
G. House, p.....	4	2	2	1	0	0
P. Roberts, c.....	5	2	1	1	0	0
M. Thomas, 1.....	5	2	1	1	0	0
F. Ardito, p.....	4	0	1	0	3	1
Totals.....	41	18	19	27	13	7

MOKELUMNE HILL.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
O'Neal, c.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Hamby, 2d b.....	4	1	2	3	2	0
Keen, 3d b.....	4	1	1	3	4	0
Melphie, 1st b.....	4	1	0	12	1	1
W. Fortner, s.....	3	0	2	2	0	0
Townsend, 1.....	3	0	0	2	0	1
Lacelle, c.....	3	0	1	5	3	0
Wheeler, p.....	3	0	2	0	0	0
Burns, s.....	3	0	0	1	6	4
Totals.....	31	5	9	27	19	14

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Dr. J. F. Parks is in San Francisco at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bradley. We regret to state that her health is not improving. Her limb, which was broken some years ago, and imperfectly set, is causing much pain and suffering, so much so that it is now feared that amputation may be necessary.

Notices are posted up to the effect that at the school trustee election in Jackson there will be submitted to the voters the question of quieting title of C. P. Vicini to right of way in the rear of his premises over the school house lot. We understand that the alleyway was granted years ago, but the deed was never recorded, and this election is simply to ratify a previous agreement, and one which has been practically in force for many years, but never put in legal shape.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Additional Locals.

J. E. Dye came up from the city last Monday evening.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

John Peek is enjoying a vacation in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Mrs. Goldworthy has returned home from a two week's sojourn at the bay. Julie Huber, formerly "mine host" at the National, is in town meeting old acquaintances.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

The board of education will meet in Jackson tomorrow, for the purpose of renewing certificates and adopting questions for the applicants for graduation in the grammar grade.

Sweetest flavor, delicious taste, daintiest assortment of candies at Perry & Moon's.

W. L. Fortner commenced the work of cementing the county buildings yesterday. He started on the upper part of the front of the court house.

G. M. Huberty as public administrator, sold at auction on Tuesday a peddler's wagon for \$36, shotgun \$6, and notions \$7, being the effects of W. Sheahy, deceased.

Our new line of Kingsbury hats are still on the boom. Best hand made hat on the market. Jackson Shoe Store.

Notices are out for the annual election of school trustees. The election will be held Friday, June 5. Thomas Conlon is the retiring trustee in Jackson district.

Nightwatchman F. W. Parker is confined to his house with a severe cold. Matt Joy is doing the patrol act temporarily.

Miss Bertha Williams, daughter of Rev. James Williams, formerly of Jackson, but now of Eureka, is visiting her brother, Prof. Williams.

County treasurer Geo. A. Gritton went to Sacramento on Monday to settle Amador's account

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SAVE MONEY.—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from 50 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't lose your money; when you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
April 1, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on Saturday, May 23, 1903, viz: Joseph T. Lutz, of the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 2 S., R. 14 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence, cultivation and improvement of said land, viz: John Jones, of Ione, Amador County, Cal.; Edward Greichen, of Plymouth, Amador County, Cal.; Edward Greichen, of Plymouth, Amador County, Cal.; Chas. H. Henderson, of Ione, Amador County, Cal.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah Gamblin, deceased.

UNDER authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the county of El Dorado, State of California, dated April 6, 1903, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate:

An undivided one-eighth interest of, in and to certain quartz mining claim commonly known as and called the Green Quartz Mining claim, in the Plymouth or Packerville, El Dorado District, in the county of Amador, State of California. The sale will be made on and after the SIXTEENTH day of MAY, 1903, and bids will be received at the office of Geo. H. Ingham, in the court house, in the city of Placerville, county of El Dorado, State of California.

Terms of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated May 1st, 1903. JOHN KOHLERT, Executor of the last will and testament of Josiah Gamblin, deceased.

George H. Ingham, Attorney for Executor. my-13t

Delinquent Sale Notice.

KENNEDY MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal.

Location of works, Jackson, Amador County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock and account of assessment No. 4, levied on the 16th day of March, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No.	No.	Contribution, Shares, Amount
W. F. Deiter	662	320	\$820 00
W. F. Deiter	678	920	\$230 00
W. F. Deiter	679	445	\$445 00
W. F. Deiter	704	540	\$540 00
W. F. Deiter	709	1000	\$1000 00
Lillie H. Theurkauf	674	100	\$100 00
Lillie H. Theurkauf	684	1466	\$1466 00
Lillie H. Theurkauf	685	1000	\$1000 00
Lillie H. Theurkauf	686	150	\$150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the 16th day of March, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 407 Montgomery st., San Francisco, California, on Monday the 11th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, to pay delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. C. HUTCHINSON, Secretary. San Francisco, Cal. Office 407 Montgomery street. ap24

EXPERTS WITH THE WHIP.

The Man Could Crack Off a Snake's Head at Twenty Feet.

"That crabbled old German, Schopenbauer, who said the crack of a whip was like a drink from the bad place, would have found but little to complain of if he had postponed his passing for awhile," said a thoughtful man. "For the whip is getting to be an awful scarce article in this age. I suppose the whip will finally pass out of existence altogether unless it is put to a new use. Of course the small riding whip, the kind which jockeys use in urging the horses they ride, will be used as long as horseflesh is used.

"But the kind of whip the old German had in mind was of a larger, longer and older type, the kind the ox driver uses even now in some of the more remote sections of the world.

Whips of this kind generally swing easily on the end of a long handle. Frequently the handle is eight or ten feet long and is made of hickory or some wood that is supple enough to bend in the green state. The whip itself, which is generally four and six plait rawhide, is from ten to fifteen feet in length, with a sen grass cracker on the end tightly twisted and knotted at spaces an inch apart. It is this article that makes the noise of which the old German pessimist complained, and a whip of this kind in the hands of an expert can be popped until it sounds like the crack of doom. In a forest where timber men carry on their work this noise is even fiercer than it is in the cities.

"Teamsters in the cities still use the old whip to some extent, but it is gradually going out, and the sharp crack of the sen grass is rarely heard.

"Speaking of whips, I am reminded of the marvelous accuracy some men acquire in the use of whips. I suppose the Eskimo has reached a higher standard of proficiency in this respect than any other class of men. I have seen boys of this race pop a silver half dime at a distance of twenty feet every time they swung a whip. They can simply hit anything they want to hit as long as it is within reach of the whip. But here in the south I have seen ox cart drivers crack off a snake's head at a distance of twenty feet, and they could do it whenever it pleased them to do it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

APHORISMS.

He who flatters you is your enemy.—Cardan.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.—Disraeli.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

There is no calamity which right words will not begin to redress.—Emerson.

Experience is a keen knife that hurts while it extracts the catarract that blinds.—De Lhom.

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

Hope is so sweet with its golden wings that at its last sigh man still implores it.—De la Pena.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well or not enough judgment to keep silent.—La Bruyere.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it and happen to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Samuel Johnson.

Juvenile Logic.

The logic of childhood is frequently as convincing as it is refreshingly original. Mrs. L.'s little daughter is very much given to reasoning things out for herself, and seldom fails to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Some weeks ago she gave a party to a number of little friends, and when the time came for them to go home she politely asked them if they had enjoyed themselves. All replied in the affirmative with the exception of one conscientious maid, who said frankly, "No, I didn't; I had a horrid time." "Did you really?" said the small hostess in a puzzled tone. "I don't see why. I had a lovely time; but, then," she added reflectively, "I suppose I ought to, 'cos you see, it was my party."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Getting to the Point.

John (sheepishly).—I—I—use you'll be gittin' married some time.

Betty (with a frightened air)—Oh, I dare say I shall some time.

"I dare say I'll get married too."

"Oh."

"Praps we might both get married at the same time."

"Wouldn't it be awful, John, if the person should make a mistake and marry us to each other?"

"I—I shouldn't mind."

"No, neither should I, to tell you the truth, John."

Bagpipes in Nero's Time.

Bagpipes are generally ascribed to Scotland, where they have been in use for a long time, but it was an instrument upon which the ancient Greeks and Romans played. Nero is said to have performed upon it, and an old piece of Grecian sculpture represents a player on the bagpipes dressed in the fashion that is known today as the highland costume.

His Only Comment.
"One wife too many!" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist."

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up. "No, neither should I, to tell you the truth, John."

Mistaken Identity.

"I think I have met you before. Aren't you timekeeper for the Bloss & Goss company?"

"No, sir; I am a singer of topical songs and know nothing at all about keeping time."—Kansas City Journal.

WHEN THE SEAL DINES.

Juglery That Would Put the Human Performer to Shame.

The keeper who was going to feed the seal had reached the edge of the tank and was holding the fish tantalizingly at arm's length over the water. The seal was all interest and attention. Round and round the tank he darted, flapping, sideling, leaping out of the water and performing all sorts of aquatic stunts, all the while keeping up his guttural yappings. There was no question about his appetite. He was hungry and didn't much care who knew it, and his heady little eyes were all intent on the keeper's every move.

"Why don't yer throw him a fesh?" demanded a boy spectator, growing impatient at the keeper's leisurely actions.

"All right, my boy; here goes!" And, suiting the action to the word, up into the air went one of the fishes, dropping toward the center of the oval.

The seal at the time was at the extreme end of the tank, considerably beneath the surface, but even there he must have been on the alert, for hardly had the fish left the keeper's hand when a lightning-like somersault, a shadowy streak through the tank, and quicker even than thought the seal's gaping, whiskered jaws and a length of his eely looking neck were protruding from the water immediately under the tidbit, which disappeared into his willing maw to the accompaniment of an intensely appreciative snick.

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Without even the suspicion of a miss the performance was repeated as rapidly as the keeper could toss the fish. But the fun, fast and furious while it lasted, is soon over with, and the seal, after he had his fill, immediately lost all interest in his surroundings and waddled out on to his platform and curled up for an afternoon snooze.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FIRST PICTURE BOOK.

The Daring Idea First Conceived by Johann Comenius.

Three hundred years ago a German savant had a wonderful vision. At that time children were taught to read by force of arms, so to speak, through hardships and with bitter toil on the part of teacher and of child. It seems curious that the first real step toward lightening the labor of children as they climb the ladder of learning was the product of the imagination not of some fond mother or gentleman teacher, but of a bewigged and betitled university doctor.

It was Johann Comenius, however, who first conceived the daring idea that children could be taught by the aid of the memory and the imagination working together, "by means," as he quaintly expressed it, "of sensuous impressions conveyed to the eye, so that visual objects may be made the medium of expressing moral lessons to the young mind and of impressing those lessons upon the memory."

In other words, the good Herr Doctor had the bright idea that picture books could be useful to children. Comenius made his first picture book and called it the "Orbis Pictus." It contains rude woodcut representations of objects in the natural world, as trees and animals, with little lessons about the pictures. It is a quaint volume and one that would cause the average modern child not a little astonishment were it placed before him.

As truly, however, as that term may be applied to any other book that has since been written, the "Orbis Pictus" was an epoch making book. It is the precursor of all children's picture books, and modern childhood has great cause to bless the name of Comenius.—Household.

Spurzheim and the Students.

Spurzheim, the father of modern phrenology, while staying in Edinburgh, where he had a great vogue, was the victim of a laughable hoax. A number of medical students submitted for the opinion of the phrenologist the plaster cast of what they said was a remarkably formed human skull. As a matter of fact it was the model of a big Swedish turnip (called in the Scotch tongue "neep"), and of this Spurzheim gravely wrote out the phrenological character. A few days later the following skit appeared in the leading journal of the city:

The tide of fame to Spurzheim's name Rolled o'er the German deep; The tide was spring; but, kielie thing, It now has eb'd to "neep."

Why the Editor Skipped.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kicked by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.—Fourth Estate.

Not Worth the Trouble.

"You write your first name very well indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticised the writing teacher, "but you make a sad botch of the Johnson part of it."

"What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl. "I expect to change the Johnson part of it some day."—Chicago Tribune.

Great Institution.

Lady—Education is a great thing. Sandy—Indeed it is, mum. How could I ever know what day had for free lunch if I didn't know how to read?—St. Louis Republic.

A Hero's Testimony.

Lincoln said of Washington: "Washington is the mightiest name on earth, long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty, still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name a eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible; let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in naked, dense splendor leave it shining on."

Knew All About It.

Teacher—"What is the meaning of 'parvenu'?"
Johnny—"An upstart."
Teacher—Give a sentence in which the word is used.

Johnny—"When a man sits down on a bent pin, he gives a violent parvenu."—Chicago Tribune.

Precisely That.

Bragsby—I tell you I'm overworking. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now.

Nocker—"That's just exactly the word your employer used in describing your present work."—Baltimore American.

Jealousy.

Neill—"He isn't very handsome, but his face lights up well."
Belle—"Is he so lantern jawed as all that?"—Philadelphia Record.

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